

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

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Jennifer B. Coffman Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,
1978 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Affiliation: District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Attorney, Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Attorney, Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Attorney, Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure, P.S.C. (1992-1993)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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Karen K. Caldwell District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Transylvania 1977 BA; Kentucky 1980 JD
Began Service: November 13, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (1984-1985); Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (1987); Adjunct Professor, Transylvania University (2000)

Corporate: Jerrico, Inc. (1979-1980); Field Claims Representative, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company (1980-1987)

Government: Labor Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1978-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1990); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Robinson & McElwee P.L.L.C. (1993-1995); Partner, Breeding, Cunningham, Dance & Cress, LLP (1995-1998); Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP (1998-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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Danny C. Reeves District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Eastern Kentucky 1978 BA; Salmon P Chase 1981 JD
Began Service: December 31, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (1981-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC (1983-1988); Partner, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC (1988-2001)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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David L. Bunning District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966
Education: Kentucky 1988 BA, 1991 JD
Began Service: February 21, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Law Clerk, Eastern District of Kentucky, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-2002)

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Gregory F. Van Tatenhove District Judge

Education: Asbury Col 1982; Kentucky JD
Began Service: January 6, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Government: Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel (KY, District 2), Office of Representative Ron Lewis, United States House of Representatives; U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2001-2006)

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Amul R. Thapar District Judge

Date of Birth: 1969
Education: Boston Col 1991 BS; Boalt Hall 1994 JD
Began Service: January 4, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Cincinnati (1996-1997); Trial Advocacy Instructor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1999-2000); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Cincinnati (2002-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1994-1996); Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge Nathaniel R. Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1996-1997)

Corporate: General Counsel, Equalfooting.com (2000-2001)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1999-2000); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Ohio - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Ohio - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (2006); U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2006-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams & Connolly LLP (1997-1999); Associate, Cincinnati, OH Office, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (2001-2002)

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G. Wix Unthank Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Miami 1950 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1969); Commonwealth Attorney, 26th District, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1970-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky District Court, 26th Judicial District (1950-1957)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1966)

Military Service: United States Army (1940-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Florida Bar; Kentucky Bar Association

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